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ONE CENT

VOTE LOST TO MAN WHO WON'T NAME HIS PARTY

Enrollment Law Plain on Question of Registering

REGISTRARS AT WORK

Report Some Difficultty and Some Objections to Provisions of Law

Simply through their objections to enrolling under the new party enrollment law, some Charleroi voters of the better class may throw away their chances to vote at the coming primaries, it is stated by registrars. The new party enrollment law classes for each elector to designate his party preference. Before the date of the primaries the roll book is to be hung at the polls where anyone who desires may see it and learn to what party each individual voter belongs. Registry assessors this week began their work of securing the party enrollment under the new law. They are making calls at homes of voters, and if the voter is there they are securing his registration. If he is not at home, they are leaving a paper to be filled out and returned to the proper registry assessor.

Under the new law it is apparent that Charleroi and other municipalities will be up against what cities have been up against heretofore in the matter of registration. There are a number of good citizens who will neglect to register until it is too late, unless someone reminds them of that duty. Accordingly arrangements have been made for assessors to be at the polling places in the various precincts on Tuesday, September 2, and Wednesday, September 3.

The party enrollment law has been declared constitutional and reasonable already in spite of the fact that it was approved only July 25. Judge J. W. Reed of Jefferson county presiding in a test case this week ruled that the law is no hardship to comply with. He declared that there can be no legal excuse for neglect in enrolling according to party preference.

PROMINENT MAN OF FALLOWFIELD DIES ON FRIDAY

M. F. Plants, aged 61 years of Fallowfield township died Friday after an extended illness from cancer. He had for more than 20 years been a resident of Fallowfield township and was a well known man. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 conducted by Rev. E. N. Duty pastor of the Charleroi Christian church. Interment will be in the Maple Creek cemetery.

Mr. Plants was born and raised in Allegheny county near Elizabeth. He came to Washington county over a score of years ago, settling on a Fallowfield township farm.

His widow and two sons, Allie Howard Plants and Charles David Plants survive. One brother, Patterson Plants of Monongahela, and two sisters, Misses Elizabeth Plants and Florence Plants of Jonestown are living.

Redeeming of Tickets Easy

Pennsylvania Railroad Puts New Plan Into Effect on Its Lines

With a view to making it more convenient for passengers to redeem unused rail road tickets, the Pennsylvania Railroad has established a rule, which provides that, if a ticket wholly unused is presented by the original purchaser at the office at which it was sold, it may be redeemed for the fare at which it was sold. Heretofore to redeem tickets it has been necessary to forward them to the office of the General Passenger Agent at Philadelphia, with the attendant delay.

TO VOTE ON LAW CHANGES

Constitutional Amendments to be Submitted to Voters

ARE BEING ADVERTISED

There will be on the official ballot at the November election five proposed amendments to the state constitution for adoption or rejection by the voters. The purpose of these amendments is as follows:

To permit bonds to be issued in the sum of \$50,000,000 for: improving and rebuilding State roads.

To permit special legislation regulating labor.

Providing that judges whose terms expire in odd-numbered years shall hold over until the first Monday of January in the next year.

Providing that subjects of taxation may be classified.

Authorizing municipalities other than Philadelphia to borrow money in excess of 7 per cent of their property valuation for public improvements that are self-sustaining.

These proposed amendments are being printed weekly in the Mail and will appear a total of thirteen times, according to the requirements of the constitution, before being voted upon at the November election. The above brief digest should be a benefit to the voters when they go to the polls this fall.

Other proposed amendments to the constitution passed by the last legislature, will be published next year, passed again by the next legislature or rejected be republished again and in turn be voted upon in the fall of 1915. Included among these will be the one on woman suffrage.

A. J. Hanhs has returned from a business trip to New York city.

FALLS 40 FEET; IS PRACTICALLY UNHURT

West Penn Lineman at Monongahela Topples From Third Story of Hotel to Alley-- Gets Up and Takes Walk

After falling from the window of his room on the third floor of the Hotel Main, at Monongahela, a distance of about 40 feet, Jordan Crow, of Point Marion, a liceman for the West Penn Electric company, was able to get up and take a walk. Bruises constituted practically all of his injuries and after being attended by a physician at the city hall, Monongahela, this morning he was able to leave it was stated, for his home.

Crow it is understood took suddenly ill during the night and went to the window, from which he forthwith toppled head first to the alley below. Apparently he had there awhile. Then after feeling himself and making tests to see that no bones were broken or ligaments were torn, he got up and started up street. Officer Henry Beraman met him, and seeing he was injured escorted him to the city hall, calling a doctor.

Crow was conscious though somewhat dazed. A flower box at the second story of the hotel had a rest on his fall slightly so that he had not only prevent his being instantly killed but to prevent him from sustaining even serious injuries.

OUTING BEING ARRANGED FOR THE DISTRICT

Knights of Columbus to Gather at Idlewild Park--Charleroi to be Represented

Pittsburg chapter, Knights of Columbus, comprising Duquesne, Allegheny, Monongahela, Chartiers, Bellevue, Sharpsburg, Braddock, McKeesport, Chartiers, Monessen, New Kensington Kittanning, Greensburg, Jeannette, Latrobe, Washington and Butler councils will hold their annual outing at Idlewild Park, near Ligonier, Pa. on Wednesday, August 20, 1913.

The executive committee, James J. Gallagher, president, Wm. A. McNulty, secretary and treasurer, John T. Shea, Joseph A. Lager and D. M. Martin are busy making arrangements and have appointed the several sub-committees to look after the details, viz: transportation, press and printing, reception, invitations, dancing and amusements, grounds, sports, music, etc.

A joint meeting of the committees was held in Duquesne Council club house, Pittsburg and was largely attended. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed and the indications are that this will be the largest outing ever held by the Knights in this end of the state.

Special trains will leave Union Station, Pittsburg at 8:20 and 9:25 a. m. stopping at Roup, East Liberty, Homewood, Wilkensburg, Braddock, Wilmerding, Irwin, Jeannette, Greensburg and Latrobe. Details of schedule time will be shown in an official program.

Deeds Recorded.

Among deeds recorded Friday at Washington were:

August 2, 1913--Esther A. Alten, late of Monongahela, per executor, William F. Alten, to the Carnegie Coal Co., tract in North Charleroi, containing 304 acres; consideration \$1.00.

August 4, 1913--Rebecca C. Hubbs, to Cherrie H. Frye, lot in Charleroi, fronting 33.7 feet on Fifth street; consideration \$1.

Mid-summer clearance sale on china, cut glass, silverware and lamps, at Laird's, 519 McKean avenue.

FALLOWFIELD GRANGE WILL HOLD PICNIC

Program for Event of Next Saturday Outing--Good Speakers Coming

The Fallowfield Grange will hold its annual picnic Saturday, August 16. A literary program will be given. A good speaker is expected. A committee on athletics has been appointed. All neighboring granges and friends of husbandry are invited to come and help along the good cause. Following is the program of the next regular meeting to be held August 16:

Reading, Mrs. N. T. Carson.

Topic--Who is the most enviable--the man who has taken his vacation, is taking, or has it still to take?

Miss Nan Cooper, Loyal Lutes.

Vocal solo, Hazel Le...

Recitation, Robert Gre...

Paper, "The Education I Want,"

Raymond Carson.

Some blunders I made this year.

Isaac Morris, J. D. Jones, Robert Gibson.

Recitation, Wilbur Nelson.

Reading, Mrs. J. V. Cooper.

PRUDENTIAL MEN MEET AT MONONGAHELA

Prudential insurance men of the Washington district held a meeting at Monongahela today in honor of William R. Konow, who has been promoted from supervising agent to the position of secretary of the general division. Speeches were made, among them being addresses by Superintendent Airhart of McKeesport and S. E. Long, superintendent of Washington.

Cheers were started when it was reported that the Washington district is the leading district in the United States in insurance. Attending the meeting from Charleroi were: W. B. Patterson, John Daltzell, James Stamps, H. L. Stanger, and A. J. Lhotka.

THREE THOUSAND TO ATTEND CONVENTION

Maccabees To Convene

Number of Southwestern Pennsylvania Hives to Meet at Shady Grove Park

Various parts of southwestern Pennsylvania will be represented at a picnic of the Ladies of the Maccabees of the World to be held Wednesday at Shady Grove park, near Uniontown. A Uniontown committee is working out details.

Miss Nellie E. Lounsburg, the great commander of Pennsylvania will be present at the affair and will conduct an initiation. This will be one of the chief features.

Delegations from the hives at Brownsville, Point Marion, Morgantown, Greensburg, Belle Vernon and possibly from Charleroi will attend.

DEMS HAVE STATE MEN TO ELECT

Delegates to be Chosen From Twenty-Three Counties

DISCOVERY IS MADE

Democratic State Chairman Roland S. Morris has issued notice to the county committees in the 67 counties that discovery had been made that in at least 23 counties it will be necessary in the September primaries this year to elect members of the state committee to serve until their successors qualify next year. Among them will be Washington county.

The State-wide primary act dispenses with the necessity of electing state committeemen at this year's primaries increases where they have been elected earlier in the year by the county committees under the local party rules. It was supposed this exempted the entire Democratic state committee, but the discovery has just been made that 23 counties have no such rules, and it is suspected there may be others. Chairman Morris therefore sends out a warning to all the counties to examine their rules with regard to this point.

The 23 counties are named by Mr. Morris in his official notice. Those that are to elect more than one state committee-men are marked with the figure 2--they are:

Beaver, Butler, Centre, Clarion, Cumberland, Elk, Forest, Franklin, Juniata, Lackawanna (2), Mercer, Monroe, Montgomery (2), Montour, Northampton (2), Perry, Schuylkill (2), Union, Venango, Warren, Washington, Wyoming.

Pennsylvania Grand Lodge, G.U.O. of O.F. to Meet Here

DATES ARE ANNOUNCED

Colored People From All Parts of the State Expected for Occasion

Announcement is being made of the thirty-first annual meeting of the District Grand Lodge No. 1, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, of Pennsylvania, which will be held in Charleroi on September 8, 9, and 10. Active preparations have been started by Glass City Lodge, No. 4392, of Charleroi, for the event. Incidental to the convention of colored Odd Fellows, a convention will be held by a companion lodge of women.

Approximately 140 delegates will be here to attend the convention of Odd Fellows with 60 women from all parts of the state as delegates to the convlave of women. Every town or city in Pennsylvania that has a G. U. O. of O. F. lodge is expected to be represented. The delegations however will comprise only a very small part of the crowd that will come. There will probably be 2,000 or 3,000 visitors here on the biggest day of the convention, which will be September 10. It is anticipated that the two previous days large crowds will be here.

Business sessions will be held in Night's auditorium. This auditorium also will be headquarters. The first day of the convention will be devoted largely to the reception and placing of delegations and on Tuesday, September 9, the program will virtually begin. On the evening of Tuesday night a reception will be tendered the visiting delegates and friends by Naomi Household, No. 1413 of Charleroi at Night auditorium.

Wednesday's chief event will be a big parade, drill and a reception. The parade in which there will be hundreds will take place over the principal streets, with William Catlin, of Monongahela, as the chief marshal; George W. Turner as chief of staff and Elijah Smith, as first aide. The first cornet band of Monongahela will furnish music.

The drill which is expected to be one of the most impressive events of the entire convention will take place at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the baseball park, for prizes aggregating \$200. The first prize will be \$100; second, \$60 and the third \$40. Col. J. W. Anderson will be in charge of matters pertaining to this drill.

Committees have been appointed by the Charleroi lodge to look after details. First named on the various committees are: Decorating, George Williams; reception, J. M. Smith; location, William S. Brown; hall, Hiram Smith; horses and carriage, Wm. Burrell.

For Sale

Six-room house on Meadow avenue between Fourth and Fifth streets. Up-to-date in every respect. Lot 40x105. Inquire of I. R. Blythe & Son, Night building for full information. Both phones. 21-18

J. E. Tenor, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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It is v. ry important to start early in life to save and the acquisition of the saving habit is very valuable. Your account whether large or small, is cordially invited by the

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Charleroi, Pa.

Open Saturday Evenings from 8:00 Until 9 o'clock
4 Per cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts
Depository for the State of Pennsylvania.

Home Journal Patterns

We have received the advanced Patterns and style books for September. Be sure and call for your free style book.

MIGHTS BOOK STORE

OUR JEWELRY VALUES

ar ones that are intrinsically worth every cent you pay for the goods.

We invite their price comparison and investigation well knowing that our jewelry and silver stocks are superb, being selected and priced with that care made necessary by the fact that our future business and reputation is based on them. Don't hesitate to step in and see what we have whether you intend to buy or not.

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Both Phones 515 McKean Avenue

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are always welcome, but as an evi-
dence of good faith and not neces-
sarily for publication, must invariably
bear the author's signature.

TELEPHONES

Bell—76 Charleroi—76

Member of the Monongahela Valley
Press Association.

ADVERTISING RATES

DISPLAY—Fifteen cents per inch,
first insertion. Rates for large space
contracts made known on application.
READING NOTICES—Such as
business locals, notices of meetings,
resolutions of respect, card of thanks
etc., 5 cents per line.

LEGAL NOTICES—Legal, official,
and similar advertising including
that in settlement of estates, public
sales, live stock, stray notices, no-
tices to teachers, 10 cents per line,
first insertion, 5 cents a line each ad-
ditional insertion.

LOCAL AGENCIES

G. S. Might Charleroi
C. F. Hixenbaugh Belle Vernon

VOTERS SHOULD REGISTER.

Already it is stated that a num-
ber of voters have refused to regis-
ter their party standing with the
various assessors who are making
the party enrollment prior to the pri-
mary election September 16 in com-
pliance with the new law. The re-
sult of this refusal on the part of
voters who refuse to register as
party voters will be to simply dis-
franchise themselves from voting
any party ticket at the primary, as
the law specifically prohibits a vot-
er from being given a party ballot
unless he has previously registered
to which party he belongs.

While there is some criticism of
the new registration law and charges
are being made in certain quarters
that it was enacted solely that large
employers of labor might get a line
on how their employees intended to
vote, the law if observed in the pro-
per spirit is perfectly fair and equit-
able to all. If properly enforced it
is designed to prevent party raiding
whereby the voters of one party can
help an opposition party at a primary
and vice versa. It was frequently the
case that large numbers of voters
voted at one primary for one party
one year and for another the next
year, with no fixed party standing
at a purely party primary election.
The object of the uniform primary
election was to prevent this party
raiding and to establish a party
standing for each voter. Before the
enactment of the uniform primary
law large numbers of voters made a
practice of voting at all primaries, re-
gardless of party and this was one
of the sources of power on the part
of the machine politicians in control-
ling the elections.

As every party man is in honor
bound to vote his own primary ticket,
anyhow, the new law will work no
hardship on any good citizen. So
long as the law virtually compels
party lines to be drawn in municipal
and county elections, few voters will
have an opportunity to vote for the
nomination of the candidates of their
choice unless under a party designa-
tion. That being the case, no one
should hesitate to declare his party
affiliation at the registration. To dis-
franchise oneself at the nominating

convention is inimical to good citi-
zenship.

TRAINING IT OVER.

One of the hopeful signs of the
times in promoting better farming
throughout the county is the talks,
and discussions in the various grange
organizations. During the past
couple of years a growing interest
has been manifested in grange mat-
ters, and the organizations have in-
creased greatly in the county. At
the meetings, which are held regu-
larly, live topics are discussed, and
great interest is being manifested in
the promotion of social country life.

At the annual picnic of the Fall-
field township grange such topics as
"The Education I Want," "Some
Blunders I Made This Year," and other
live subjects are up for discussion.
Presented by the people virtually in-
terested in their outcome the meet-
ing cannot fail to be profitable and
beneficial to all who take part. The
grange is creating an awakening in
farm life, and its benefits will be far
reaching in increasing farm produc-
tion and making that life more at-
tractive socially.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

The following is told of a colored
minister. For several Sundays the
collection had been rather scant. One
morning he rose in the pulpit and
said:

"I hab' found it necessary on ac-
count ob de astringency ob de hard
times an' de general deficiency ob de
circulation mejum in connection wid
dis church t' interduce ma new otte-
matic c'lection box. It is so arrang-
ed dat a half dollah or quartah falls
on a red plush cushion without noise;
a nickel will ring a small bell dis-
tinctually heard by the congregation
an' a suspensid button, my fellow-
manwels, will flash off a pistol, so
you will givn yo'selve accordingly.
Let de c'lection now proceed, while I
takes off ma hat an' gibs out a
hymn."

Affid Gwynne Vanderbilt was
talking about the London horse show
says the Washington Star, where as
usual he had carried off the honors.
"A feature of the show," he said,
"was the magnificent riding of cer-
tain Arab chiefs. These chiefs gave
a dinner one evening—an Arab din-
ner—and they ate the first course,
kous-kous, with their fingers.

"An Englishman asked for a fork
for his kous-kous. When it was
brought him a young chief said:

"I beg your pardon, but I don't
see how you can bear to eat with a
fork."

"Oh," the Englishman replied, "was
about to remark that I didn't see how
you could bear to eat with your fin-
gers."

"But my fingers," said the Arab
"are clean, clean. I know it. I see
to it myself. But you sir, how can
you feel sure about the cleanness of
your fork?"—Washington Star.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

A man not qualified for guessing
ages can never tell accurately just
when he should discontinue giving a
single woman birthday presents.

If the picture of former Governor
Lind looks anything like the man,
the Mexicans had better sit up and
take notice.

This country has to be a great and
growing country to keep up with the
taxes.

The insistency with which Demo-
crats are clamoring for Mexican in-
tervention is conspicuous because of
the lack of it.

The national press agent has an-
nounced that they are getting start-
ed on the steel schedule. So by the
latter part of Wilson's administra-
tion we may expect a new tariff bill
to be ready.

Those persons who shift responsi-
bility because of hard or trouble-
some duties are not likely to ever be
given big responsibilities.

Speaking of women cops, there are
some around who look husky enough
to chastise any male flirt.

Democratic leaders in Congress
are at odds over Mulhall. But they
are not the only ones.

ROAD MATTERS UP IN AIR IN PENNSYLVANIA

Between reductions of appropri-
ations and controversies over the con-
stitutional and other technical ques-
tions relative to use of income from
automobile licenses under the new act
of July 7, 1913, the construction work
of the state department in develop-
ing the road system will be curtailed
and the repair work on the main and
state-aid highway halted within a
few weeks.

The situation in regard to the im-
provement of roads in the state is
assuming a shape which is bound
sooner or later to be unsatisfactory.
Under present conditions the high-
way department is scarcely able to
estimate how much money it will
have to spend during 1914 and the
first half of 1915, for which periods
much important work was planned,
and the aggregate of the operations
this year will not be much more
than in 1912.

The uncertainty as to revenue and
questions about payments are rapidly
bringing about stronger sentiment in
favor of the constitutional amend-
ment to borrow \$50,000,000 for
roads as the only safe and sensible
way in which to obtain the money for
highway improvement. There is no
way to control legislatures in the
matter of voting appropriations, and
when the income is exceeded the cuts
have to be made in many directions
so that worthy objects shall not suf-
fer.

CHILD BURNED; CORONER WILL INVESTIGATE

Coroner James Heffran is investi-
gating a fire in Burgettstown
Thursday night in which a house was
destroyed and a 5-year-old child was
burned to death. A negro, George
Hawkins, step-father of the child has
not been found. The child, Ophelia
Brown, was a daughter of Hawkins'
wife. When the fire occurred Ophelia
was sick in bed, while six other
children were playing on the first
floor.

Hawkins and his wife were away
from home so far as is known. When
the smoke rolled into the room, where
the six children were at play they
fled. It seems no one made any ef-
fort to reach the sick child upstairs
and she was burned to death.

One of the children told the coroner
that when she ran from the house
she saw Hawkins hurrying from the
yard, although it was supposed that
Hawkins was in Carnegie. Mrs.
Hawkins declared there was no fire
about the house when she left.

WILL SPEAK ON NEEDS OF THE HOUR

"The Needs of the Hour" is the
sermon subject that Rev. F. A.
Richards, pastor of the Methodist
Episcopal church will speak on at
the Washington Avenue Presbyterian
church Sunday night, when union
services will be held. Last Sunday
night union services were conducted
at the First Presbyterian church,
with Rev. E. N. Duty in charge.
Union young people's meetings are
conducted each Sunday night inci-
dentally with church services.

LOVER

Mrs. Frew Plant who has been ill is
improving.

Miss Gertrude Deems of Pittsburg
was a guest of relatives.

Earl Silbaugh who has been ill is
convalescent.

Miss Bonnie Lewis near Beallsville
is visiting her cousin, Miss Daisy
Hopewell.

Curt Pitzer and family and Earl
Hopewell attended Sandy Plains fair
last week.

Miss Maud Bonnell of Brownsville
is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles
Hannen.

Miss Mary Dickey is visiting her
sister, Mrs. John Lyons of New Con-
cord, Ohio.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Walter
Pfife, August 2 a son.

Mrs. Clark Rider and little daugh-

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR BURGESS

DR. J. W. MANON

DEMOCRATIC

Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR DIRECTOR OF THE POOR

R. C. BUCHANAN

REPUBLICAN

Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

FRED W. BRADY

REPUBLICAN

Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

TAYLOR FOREMAN

REPUBLICAN

Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Christian.

Fallowfield avenue near Sixth
street. Bible school at 9:15 a. m.
Lord's supper and preaching at 10:45
a. m. Subject "How to Know God
Better." There will be no evening
service at this church on account of
the Union service at the Washington
Avenue Presbyterian church with
Rev. F. A. Richards in charge of
the service. All strangers to our
city are invited to attend our down-
town church. This is the people's
church. You are welcome. Come.
Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor.

French Presbyterian.

Rev. Dr. Charles Nerle d' Aubigne
son of the great French historian will
preach at 7:30 o'clock at the French
Presbyterian church. Everybody wel-
come.

Baptist.

Bible school at 9:45. Public wor-
ship at 11, with sermon by the pas-
tor. Subject, "The Last Prayer of
the Bible." The young people will
join in the union of the young peo-
ple's meeting of the Washington
avenue church. Visitors will be
cordially welcome. Rev. E. G.
Stanley, pastor.

Methodist.

Corner of Lincoln avenue and
Sixth street. Church and Sunday
school at 10:30. Subject of sermon,
"The Indwelling Word." Young
people's meeting in the Washington
avenue Presbyterian church at 7.
Union services in Washington avenue
Presbyterian church at 8. Sermon
on "The Need of the Hour." All wel-
come. F. A. Richards, minister.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian
Rev. Edwin Bevier of Fayette City
will preach at the morning service
at 11 o'clock at the Washington Ave-
nue Presbyterian church. Sunday
school at the regular hour. Evening
union service at 8 o'clock at the
church, with Rev. F. A. Richards of
the Methodist Episcopal church in
charge. He will preach on the sub-
ject, "The Need of the Hour."

ter and Sol. Rider's little son, Stan-
ley have returned to their homes at
Hayes Station after a week's visit
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. T.
Rider.

Mrs. King Winnett and children,
near Rogers school house spent Sun-
day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Frank Hopewell.

Miss Cynthia McMillin of Pigeon
Creek, spent Sunday with relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Abe McCracken and
daughter Margart spent Sunday
with their daughter, Mrs. Playford
Wright of West Pike Run.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Playford
Wright of West Pike Run, August 2,
a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Carson of
Charleroi are visiting the former's
father, J. A. Carson and his sister,
Mrs. Earl Nelson.

John A. Carson was a business cal-
ler in Washington Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pitzer and
son Luther near Beallsville and their
guest Mrs. Ellenberger of Charleroi
and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morris of
Garwood spent Sunday at the home
of the former's son, Curt Pitzer.

Mrs. J. W. Thompson and son,
Austin near Coal Centre spent Mon-
day with the former's niece, Miss
Bertie Waller.

Frew Plant who has been ill with
cancer is very low, his death being
expected at any time.

Miss Stella Robison who has been
ill is improving.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs.
Walter Pryor of near Garwood is ill.

SALE OF SAMPLE Princess Slips

Tonight and Monday

Bought a lot of samples—no two alike, but
all sizes in the lot. CHOICE FOR

98c

WHY
PAY
MORE

Hick and Clark
THE ECONOMIC STORE

510-512
McKean
Avenue

Freaks of Memory.

As to freaks of memory, Mark Twain
has told us of the pilot who knew ev-
ery bend, creek, current and shoal in
the Mississippi river throughout its
whole mighty length, but could not re-
member what he had had for break-
fast. Probably most memories are like
that. One man I know has a memory
that apparently collects only figures.
He can always remember your age,
even if he forgets your name. He will
memorize easily the times of all the
trains to a given place, but he gener-
ally forgets the platforms from which
they start. Reel off to him a column
of statistics, and he will recite them
again to you a month later without a
mistake, having in the meantime for-
gotten everything else about you. But
then he is a born mathematician. Evi-
dently memory is largely a question of
sympathy. We remember the things
we are really interested in—London
Chronicle.

Tenderness of Tenors.

No principal singer could sing every
night in one week. Star tenors seldom
sing more than twice in one week, and
at rehearsals they sing for the most
part in a falsetto, says the Manchester
Guardian.

It is said that the great Tamango
used to take such care of his voice
that he never even spoke during the
day when he was singing at night. He
carried on a conversation by means of
a slate hung around his neck.

Some baritone, on the other hand,
have been habitually careless about
their voices, and Berlioz speaks of a
splendid bass singer who tramped
about the mountains in the snow all
day with his throat exposed and sang
magnificently the same night.

But in the wings at Covent Garden
you may see Siegfried in shining ar-
mor with a woolen muller round his
throat.

Bismarck's "Mot."

As might be expected of a man of
iron, Bismarck's wit was of the sledge
hammer sort. In 1862, according to
"Indiscrete Memoirs of Napoleon III,"
by Baron d'Ambes, he went to Paris
as Prussian ambassador.

"I have never heard a German speak
French as you do," complimented the
emperor on the occasion of their first
meeting.

"Thanks, sire," returned Bismarck
"I have never heard a Frenchman
speak French as you do."
The emperor spoke with a perceptible
German accent.

Well Begun.

Officer (to recruit who has missed
every shot)—Good heavens, man, where
are your shots going? Recruit (nerv-
ously)—I don't know, sir. They left
here, all right.—Exchange.

A Home Talk.

Husband—You can put this down as
settled—if I ever get out of it you will
never catch me in matrimony again.
Wife—You won't if you depend on me
for reference.—Exchange.

Five Reel Film at Palace.

A detective story will be told in
five reels at the Palace theatre to-
night in the production of "Dread-
ful Band of Aces." The picture ac-
cording to advance announcement is
a thriller and one out of the ordi-
nary.

Features at the Coyle.

Monday night at the Coyle theatre
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two reels will be produced as a fea-
ture. It is said to be a remarkably
good production. "Through Strife"
and "A Possibility" will be two other
films to be produced as features
Monday night.

Lyric Has Feature Film.

"The Penalty of Crime" a sensa-
tional story in two parts will be
produced at the Lyric Theatre to-
night as a feature film and Manager
Penman promises that it will be one
of the best attractions he has had
this season. The story is told graphi-
cally, with good acting a feature.

Will of Frank Latour.

The will of Frank Latour, late of
Charleroi, has been probated and
letters issued to P. J. Deprez. Her
Latour. She is given the estate dur-
ing her lifetime and at her death it
goes to the children.

Will of Adelia Vanstraten.

The will of Adelia Vanstraten late
of Charleroi, has been probated and
letters issued to P. J. Deprez. Her
estate is given her husband during
his lifetime and at his death goes to
the children.

Headed for Walker's Mills.

A party of foreigners in town this
morning attracted considerable at-
tention. They were employees of
Booth and Flinn, contractors of
Pittsburg and were on their way to
Walker's Mills, where there is work
to be done. The party came from
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A TALKING BIRD

By MARJORIE CLOUGH

"I wonder," said my friend Staples, "if the boys and girls have as much fun as we used to have when we were from, say, sixteen to twenty."

"I don't believe they do—at least, not the innocent fun. They have dinners and theater parties and go to clubs and dance the turkey trot, and all that, but they don't know what unceremonious fun that doesn't cost anything is."

"When I was between boy and man," Staples went on, "at our old home in the days when every family contained from six to a dozen children, we boys and girls grew up together, and every boy was as careful of all the girls as he was of his own sister. Turkey trot! Not much. No such dancing was ever heard of then. But we played all sorts of innocent jokes on one another. I remember one of 'em was the cream cake racket, the cake being full of cotton. One of the boys once swallowed one of them, cotton and all, rather than acknowledge that he'd been sold."

"That was Billy Williams. He made up his mind that he'd get even with the girl who made the cake. Cora Blake, now Mrs. Olmstead. But Cora knew that he was laying for her, and she was so blamed watchful he could not catch her. It was about that time that George Olmstead and Cora were getting kind of thick, and though no engagement had been announced, yet by the frequent disappearances of the two at our social gatherings and other evidences of spooning it was pretty generally understood that there was to be a match."

One summer afternoon a dozen or more of us boys and girls were out on our lawn playing croquet. Tennis had barely come into vogue, and they called it lawn tennis, not having the courts they have now. Cora Blake and Billy Williams and George Olmstead were all of the party, and we were having no end of a good time. Presently a man came into the grounds carrying a basket. As soon as he reached us he took a parrot out of the basket and asked us if we would like to see him perform, assuring us that he had the most remarkable talking bird in the world.

"All right," said Billy Williams. "Go ahead with your show."

The man stood off a short distance with the parrot perched on the forefinger of his left hand.

"Zis is vera fine ladies and gentlemen, don't you think so?" said the man to the bird.

"Bully!" was the parrot's laconic reply.

"What you think of that young lady over there?"

"Bully!"

"And that gentleman over there?"

pointing to Billy Williams, whose hair was what we call auburn.

"The sorrel top?"

"Yes."

"Bully!"

"We all laughed at Billy, who looked a bit disconcerted. "If your bird can't say anything but 'bully,'" he said to the showman, "you'd better take him away. You'll get nothing for such a measly performance here."

"Jus' you wait. The parrot talk udder tings."

"Cora!" said the parrot in a man's voice. "Dear Cora!" sharpening its beak on one of its toes.

Every one laughingly looked at Cora and George Olmstead, who was standing beside her. She colored, while George tried to smile, but the result was a sickly grin.

"Comel! Stop these personalities or get out of here," said Billy Williams sharply. "I don't want any more of it for my part."

"Give me a kiss!" said the bird, following up the words with a lot of guttural squawking. The words having been spoken in a man's voice, of course they were assumed to refer to George Olmstead, who was under fire. "Shut that off," said Williams angrily.

"The bird talks what he like," the owner protested. "How can I stop him?"

Then the parrot gave a dialogue between a young man and a girl.

"Take away your arm." "Mayn't I have just one kiss?" "No." "Just one little teeny weeny bit of one?" "Go away; you're musing my hair."

Of course George and Cora were supposed to be the pair having this little discussion. Cora stood it till the hair musing part came, when she turned and bolted for the house.

"That'll do," said Williams to the showman. "You may go." And he slipped a bill into the fellow's hand.

Billy was accused of having hired the man to come with his performing parrot, but he wouldn't admit it. No one could understand how a bird could be taught to talk like that till one of the party suggested that it was the showman who talked and that he must be a ventriloquist. This George finally admitted to me. He had coached the man himself, telling him to refer to his own red hair in order to divert suspicion from himself.

That brought out an announcement of the engagement between Cora and George Olmstead, and six months after that we all danced at the wedding.

That was the last practical joke played by any of our set, for soon after we separated for the more serious business of life. The serious business remains, but the happy nonsense will never return to any of us. Our children or their children are now doubtless experiencing it.

Shops in English.
A Russian artist who has so thoroughly mastered the English language that all his sentences are as familiar to him as are the e of the language of the ear was telling a few friends about the difficulties he encountered. "You have so many superfluous letters," he said, "that when I began to think I was becoming a master of your language I succeeded in having myself laughed at a dozen times a day. I began to learn English in Boston, its American fortress. One day while waiting with a friend I saw a street sign. 'Oh,' I said, 'what a funny name for a street! Kneeland street.' I pronounced the K. 'You're wrong,' said my friend. 'You pronounce it "Nee-land" street. The K is silent.' I took the lesson to heart. The next day I went into a restaurant. I looked over the bill of fare. 'Give me some "id-ays,"' I said. The waiter looked at me agast. Finally in desperation I pointed to the record of what I wanted. "Oh! Kidneys," he said. "Excuse me," I rejoined laughingly. 'The K is silent.'"

Gladstone on Disraeli.
G. A. Storey, A. R. A., recorded a touching incident he witnessed at the academy banquet of 1881 when a portrait for which Beaconsfield had sat to Millais shortly before his death was among the exhibits. "This unfinished work, pale and even ghastly, was in one of the side galleries. Gladstone, catching sight of the picture, went and stood long in front of it. . . . No one disturbed him. At the end of the feast Gladstone rose and in the finest and most feeling tone delivered a panegyric on the great man who had passed away. In a voice clear and sympathetic and full of emotion he told us of his admiration for the sterling qualities of the man who, though opposed to him in politics, was in no other sense an opponent. He spoke as only one generous in heart and of a broad and great mind could speak of another great man who had passed away. The speech surpassed anything I ever heard."—London Chronicle.

A Park of Glaciers.
Glacier National park is situated in northern Montana, 260 miles northwest of Yellowstone park in an air line and 417 miles by railroad. It is under the control and supervision of the secretary of the interior, who is represented in the actual administration of the park by a superintendent, assisted by a number of park rangers who patrol the reservation. The park is bounded on the north by the Canadian line, on the east by the Blackfoot reservation and on the west and south by the Flathead river. It has an area of about 915,000 acres and derives its name from many glaciers which are scattered throughout its area. There are eighty glaciers between five square miles and a few acres in area. The park is a rugged mountainous region and contains over 250 lakes, which are surrounded by steep and beautifully wooded mountains.

Time in Teheran.
"Time is a difficult problem in Teheran," says the Baroness d'Hermalle in "Peeps Into Persia." "At approximately midday a cannon is fired on the Cosseck parade ground, but the approximation depends entirely on the soldier who fires it. We all think he fires it when he feels hungry, as it is very erratic. Anyhow, when invited out to dinner we always inquire of our host whether he keeps legation or gun time. Sometimes there is half an hour's difference. Neither of these times is ordinarily correct. Correct time, not a commodity in request in Teheran, is kept by the Indo-European telegraphs, for whom it is telegraphed from London every morning at daybreak, when the line is clear, so that connection is practically instantaneous."

"Shouting" in Australia.
"Treating" is a form of hospitality that is perhaps more common in Australia than anywhere else. There it is known as "shouting." It is a legacy from the "flash times" of the goldfields—the "roaring fifties"—when to refuse to drink with a lucky digger meant running a risk of being shot on the spot. A writer says: "To shout means to insist on everybody present, friends and strangers alike, drinking at the shooter's expense, and no one will allow himself to be outdone in this reckless sort of hospitality each one shouts in succession with too frequently deplorable consequences."

The Incentive.
"I have struck a new line of writing," said Scribbler. "I write articles from the point of view of a multimillionaire."

"Indeed! How do you manage to get in the right spirit?"

"Oh, that's easy. I write on the afternoon of pay days."—Exchange.

An Old Game.
"Has your wife found a house that suits her?"

"Yes; but don't say anything about it. Just now she's in bluffing the landlord that she won't take it unless he redecorates the parlor and three bedrooms."—Detroit Free Press.

Strange Truth.
They say that love will go where it is sent. It appears to be always sent after the girl with a rich father. Why is it thuswise?—New Orleans Picayune.

The Principal's Jest.
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Nautical Terms.
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Looking forward and to the right is starboard; to the left is port. The quarter from which the wind blows is windward; its opposite is leeward (pronounced loo-ard).

A scuttle is a window on board ship; a stairway is a companion ladder; a bed is a bunk; a kitchen range is a galley. This term is also applied to the captain's own boat. The forecandle (pronounced fo-er-sel) is any covered in place in the bows. A knot is a speed of one sea mile per hour, 6,080 feet. The ship wears a flag; that is the correct term. Passages are gangways. Bollards are stout pillars round which run the hawsers—steel wire ropes. The bridge is sacred to the captain and officers.—London Tit-Bits.

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A Mystery of India

By GROVER J. GRIFFIN

This story was told me by a retired colonel of the British army. I do not vouch for it, but there are certain features about it that assure me that it is not altogether improbable.

Edgar Oldershaw, a lieutenant in an Irish regiment, went out to India with his command. He was a great favorite with the Indian people and mingled with them as much as if not more than with his own countrymen. So great was his influence upon them that before he was twenty-five he was given a command of a native battalion.

Oldershaw fell in love with a Eurasian girl, the daughter of an English woman and an Indian nabob. She had been brought up under Indian influences; but, being of two races, it was easy for her to incline to either. Nevertheless she was more Indian than European. One thing was certain—that she was a very handsome girl, a fascinating creature, combining European manners with that peculiar mysticism pervading all in India.

Oldershaw married the girl, but within a few weeks after the marriage began to look pale and thin. The surgeon of the British army could not make out what was the matter with him. He was a man of excellent constitution, temperate in his habits, and so far as could be detected, each one of his organs was in a healthy condition. Nevertheless he seemed to be under the influence of some disease.

Some of his European friends were inclined to believe that his wife was holding him under a spell. But there was no evidence of this. Indeed, Mrs. Oldershaw seemed to be very much attached to her husband and greatly troubled about his condition. The only reason that his friends had for considering her to be a possible cause for this condition was that her English mother had died a few months after the daughter's birth, and her death had never been satisfactorily explained. This was no reason at all. It merely indicated that Europeans had no faith in Indians.

Oldershaw was a long while ailing. Some one noticed that whenever he was ordered off on some service where his wife could not go with him he gradually recovered his health and that when he returned to her he relapsed into his former condition. This was talked about among Oldershaw's army associates, or, rather, their wives, but no one had the courage to speak of it to the colonel. A friend suggested to the invalid's medical adviser to bring the matter before him, but the surgeon politely declined.

Colonel Oldershaw lived a year after his marriage, then died, having gradually succumbed to some influence, weakness or mental trouble. No one could give any definite cause for his death. An autopsy was ordered, and tests were made for poison, but without throwing any light as to the cause of his death. This exonerated his wife, if indeed she needed exoneration, for every one who knew her intimately declared that she sincerely mourned her husband and was especially anxious that the cause of his strange illness should be determined.

Two years after this the Widow Oldershaw married an American, one Edmund Baxter, a business man of Calcutta. No one expected that she would long remain single, for she was only twenty-one at the time of Oldershaw's death, and besides being beautiful she was rich.

A month after his marriage Baxter went to America on important business. It was said, leaving his wife in Calcutta. He never returned. Of course after awhile tongues began to wag, people wondering if he might not have discovered the secret of his predecessor's death. Be this as it may, he remained in America, while his wife lived in India. No one ever heard of any divorce between the two, but Mrs. Baxter did not take another husband till news came from America, nine years after her second marriage, that her husband had died of an ordinary disease.

The widow was still a handsome woman, not much over thirty and rich. Time had somewhat erased the early reports of some malign influence upon the men she married. She took a third husband, this time an Indian. He lived six years, when he died a perfectly natural death—at least, so read the certificate.

It seems that a young assistant surgeon of a British regiment, hearing of the case of Colonel Oldershaw, resolved to hunt up an explanation of the mystery. How he learned what he did would take too long to tell. When a little girl, her mother having died, the subject of this story fell to the care of a woman who made a poison girl of her—that is, she gave the child small doses of poison, increasing them till she could bear to take a large quantity and her breath was poisonous to another. The outrage had been discovered and stopped, but not before the child had partially become infected.

Each of the cases pertaining to her husbands was then accounted for. When she became the wife of Colonel Oldershaw the poison she had taken was effective. When she married a second time it had largely passed away. Quite likely, by the time she married the Indian it had died out altogether.

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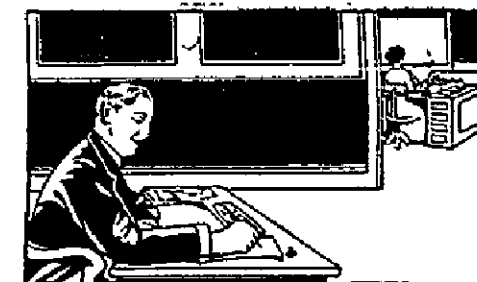
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Samuel Wright who left here some time ago, settling at Sierra Madre, Cal., arrived home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Piersol of Bentleyville, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Waychoff of Waynesburg departed for an indefinite stay at Atlantic City, N. J. Mr. Piersol expects to spend some time in New York before returning.

Wilson Newlon expects to go to Morgantown, W. Va. Saturday where he will spend some time.

Dr. and Mrs. William Bigger went to Wheeling Tuesday to spend a few days. They will also visit other points before returning.

Burgess and Mrs. William Johnson entertained at dinner, Friday evening, Mrs. Wiltshire of Boston; Miss Miller of McKeesport; Mr. and Mrs. William Greenlee, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Crouch, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Crouch, Rev. L. Z. Robinson and family of this place.

The Bentleyville baseball team has organized by electing Frank Feeney captain and Thomas Tudor manager. Lloyd Squires, M. L. Grubb, and a number of others were at Washington Monday trying to effect an organization for a local water company.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Punkard, departed for Chicago, Ill., where they expect to spend some time.

Miss Mable Riddle of Washington, spent the week with her cousin, Miss Sevilla Booth.

Mrs. Silman and children of Bridgeville are visiting at the home of John Shippe.

Dr. Eagleson of Fredericktown was a visitor at the home of Dr. Wm. Bigger.

Miss Beatrice Snyder is back from a visit to friends at Fairmont, W. Va.

J. W. Huffman and sister Miss Edna were guests at the home of H. H. Huffman of Independence.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. A. Craig, and daughter, Sarah visiting at Washington and Canonsburg.

Miss Wilba Caeser returned to Venetia after a visit to Dr. and Mrs. William Robert Robison.

J. A. Newlon leaves this week for a business trip to Michigan.

Mrs. George W. Brown of Monongahela was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Brown.

The union Sunday school picnic at the camp grounds Thursday, August 7, was a complete success. A field meet was a feature of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Lynch and daughters of Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins and daughter and Miss Ida Jenkins of Charleroi are spending some time at the camp grounds.

Mrs. William Goff and Mrs. Hughie Graham of Uniontown were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Darroch.

Mrs. Bertie Crouch is spending a few weeks at the home of Frank Gibson at Wilkinsburg.

Miss Catherine Frye of McKeesport is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Frye.

Rev. and Mrs. Olin B. Jones have returned to Youngstown, O., after visiting relatives.

AMONG THE THEATRES

THE PALACE--CHARLEROI

The weekly schedule at the Palace Theatre this week embraced a variety of good things. The regular advance bookings, which were supplemented by specials each day included the following strong repertoire: Monday, "Jack's Chrysanthemum," "The Raiders of L.L. Ranch;" Tuesday, "The Diplomatic Circles," "Sweet Deception," Wednesday, "Witness A-3 Center," "A Gentleman Friend," Thursday, "The Love Test," "The Hidden Witness;" Friday, "Pathe Weekly," "The Glove;" Saturday, "Songs of Truce," "Scenes of Other Days." In addition were two two-reel specials, "The Weaker Mind" and "The Trapper's Mistake," and a three-reel special will be presented

Saturday in addition to the regular advance schedule. One of the Vitagraph pictures shown, "Jack's Chrysanthemum," was a film of the Japanese scenes which that company has lately secured in Japan.

THE COYLE--CHARLEROI.

"The Trails of the Hanging Rock" was one of the chief features of the week at the Coyle. This two-reel production told graphically a sensational story that judging from the interest manifested by the large audiences that saw it was very much enjoyed. Other pictures of the week were: "His Mother's Birthday," "The Proof of the Man," "Bill, the Wise Guy," "The Powder Flash of Death" in two reels, "True Chivalry," "Elsie's Aunt," and "Beauty and the Beast." Of the films the latter part of the week probably the best one was the last named "Beauty and the Beast." Booked ahead for Saturday night are two excellent regular films "Oh, you Flirt," and "The Head Hunters," and two other pictures supplementary.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Mid-summer clearance sale on china, cut glass, silverware and lamps, at Laird's, 519 McKean avenue.

The Charleroi Elks' lodge No. 494, was this week the recipient of a barrel of fine crabs, which was shipped to them by Seward O. Fleming a member of the lodge, who with a number of young men from Fayette City are enjoying a two weeks' outing on Chesapeake Bay, near Annapolis, under the name of "The Fayette Outing Club." Members of the lodge claim the crabs are "the best ever."

Russell Blythe and J. Christy Roberts went to Donora today to play a tennis team of which L. Claybaugh is the captain.

Chief of Police and Mrs. C. W. Albright were in Pittsburgh Friday. W. R. Kent and Logan Wingett will leave this evening for a vacation trip to Atlantic City and New York city.

Misses Bessie Stroud, Elizabeth Moore and Grace Gelder went to Brownsville this morning.

Mrs. John S. Crawford has returned from Philadelphia, Atlantic City, and other eastern points.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Wilson and daughters, Myrtle, Ethel and Florence, have returned from a two weeks' visit at the farm of Fred Luce near Conneaut Lake.

BRIGADES TO MEET AT THE COUNTY SEAT

An invitation is to be extended the Boys' Brigade of Pennsylvania to hold its state convention this fall in Washington and it is understood that the invitation will likely be accepted.

A conference was held between a visiting group of Brigade officers and others connected with the companies at Washington. The visiting officers were Gen. John A. Clark, state adjutant, Col. J. H. Waugh, of the Second regiment, Major C. I. Barr, of the first battalion of the Third regiment and Major R. H. Shaffer, of the fifth battalion of the Third regiment.

The state gathering to be held early in October, will include three days--Oct. 3, 4 and 5, the latter Sunday and will bring to Washington it is estimated, some 400 or 500 boys and young men. For sleeping purposes all they will require will be a cover over their heads, whether in building or tent; for board, they will expect regular soldiers' rations and served in military style, or any other style that the Washington command arranges for.

The convention will bring also some fifty officers, but they will, as a rule, look after their own entertainment. Some officers are expected from Philadelphia and other points in the east.

Athletic events, a parade and drills with perhaps maneuvers, will be given. On Sunday afternoon a mass meeting with special address to the brigades and their friends will be held. It is likely that several pulpits of Washington will be occupied by officers of the brigade at the Sunday morning service.

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ONE CENT

VOTE LOST TO MAN WHO WON'T NAME HIS PARTY

Enrollment Law Plain on Question of Registering

REGISTRARS AT WORK

Report Some Difficultty and Some Objections to Provisions of Law

Simply through their objections to enrolling under the new party enrollment law, some Charleroi voters of the better class may throw away their chances to vote at the coming primaries, it is stated by registrars. The new party enrollment law classes for each elector to designate his party preference. Before the date of the primaries the roll book is to be hung at the polls where anyone who desires may see it and learn to what party each individual voter belongs.

Registry assessors this week began their work of securing the party enrollment under the new law. They are making calls at homes of voters, and if the voter is there they are securing his registration. If he is not at home, they are leaving a paper to be filled out and returned to the proper registry assessor.

Under the new law it is apparent that Charleroi and other municipalities will be up against what cities have been up against heretofore in the matter of registration. There are a number of good citizens who will neglect to register until it is too late, unless someone reminds them of that duty. Accordingly arrangements have been made for assessors to be at the polling places in the various precincts on Tuesday, September 2, and Wednesday, September 3.

The party enrollment law has been declared constitutional and reasonable already in spite of the fact that it was approved only July 25. Judge J. W. Reed of Jefferson county presiding in a test case this week ruled that the law is no hardship to comply with. He declared that there can be no legal excuse for neglect in enrolling according to party preference.

PROMINENT MAN OF FALLOWFIELD DIES ON FRIDAY

M. F. Plants, aged 61 years of Fallowfield township died Friday after an extended illness from cancer. He had for more than 20 years been a resident of Fallowfield township and was a well known man. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 conducted by Rev. E. N. Duty pastor of the Charleroi Christian church. Interment will be in the Maple Creek cemetery.

Mr. Plants was born and raised in Allegheny county near Elizabeth. He came to Washington county over a score of years ago, settling on a Fallowfield township farm.

His widow and two sons, Allie Howard Plants and Charles David Plants survive. One brother, Patterson Plants of Monongahela, and two sisters, Misses Elizabeth Plants and Florence Plants of Jonestown are living.

Redeeming of Tickets Easy

Pennsylvania Railroad Put New Plan Into Effect on Its Lines

With a view to making it more convenient for passengers to redeem unused railroad tickets, the Pennsylvania Railroad has established a rule, which provides that, if a ticket wholly unused is presented by the original purchaser at the office at which it was sold, it may be redeemed for the fare at which it was sold. Heretofore to redeem tickets it has been necessary to forward them to the office of the General Passenger Agent at Philadelphia, with the attendant delay.

TO VOTE ON LAW CHANGES

Constitutional Amendments to be Submitted to Voters

ARE BEING ADVERTISED

There will be on the official ballot at the November election five proposed amendments to the state constitution for adoption or rejection by the voters. The purpose of these amendments is as follows:

To permit bonds to be issued in the sum of \$50,000,000 for improving and rebuilding State roads.

To permit special legislation regulating labor.

Providing that judges whose terms expire in odd-numbered years shall hold over until the first Monday of January in the next year.

Providing that subjects of taxation may be classified.

Authorizing municipalities other than Philadelphia to borrow money in excess of 7 per cent of their property valuation for public improvements that are self-sustaining.

These proposed amendments are being printed weekly in the Mail and will appear a total of thirteen times, according to the requirements of the constitution, before being voted upon at the November election. The above brief digest should be a benefit to the voters when they go to the polls this fall.

Other proposed amendments to the constitution passed by the last legislature, will be published next year, passed again by the next legislature or rejected be republished again and in turn be voted upon in the fall of 1915. Included among these will be the one on woman suffrage.

A. J. Hanhs has returned from a business trip to New York city.

FALLS 40 FEET; IS PRACTICALLY UNHURT

West Penn Lineman at Monongahela Topples From Third Story of Hotel to Alley-- Gets Up and Takes Walk

After falling from the window of his room on the third floor of the Hotel Main, at Monongahela, a distance of about 40 feet, Jordan Crow, of Point Marion, a lineman for the West Penn Electric company, was able to get up and take a walk. Bruises constituted practically all of his injuries and after being attended by a physician at the city hall, Monongahela, this morning he was able to leave it was stated, for his home.

Crow it is understood took suddenly ill during the night and went to the window, from which he forthwith toppled head first to the alley below. Apparently he laid there awhile. Then after feeling himself and making tests to see that no bones were broken as he went down, he got up and started up street. Officer Henry Bergman met him, and seeing he was injured escorted him to the city hall, calling a doctor.

Crow was conscious though somewhat dazed. A flower box at the second story of the hotel had a rest on his fall slightly so that he had not the ground in such a way as to not only prevent his being instantly killed but to prevent him from sustaining even serious injuries.

OUTING BEING ARRANGED FOR THE DISTRICT

Knights of Columbus to Gather at Idlewild Park--Charleroi to be Represented

Pittsburg chapter, Knights of Columbus, comprising Duquesne, Allegheny, Monongahela, Chartiers, Bellevue, Sharpsburg, Braddock, McKeesport, Charleroi, Monessen, New Kensington Kittanning, Greensburg, Jeannette, Latrobe, Washington and Butler councils will hold their annual outing at Idlewild Park, near Ligonier, Pa. on Wednesday, August 20, 1913.

The executive committee, James J. Gallagher, president, Wm. A. McNulty, secretary and treasurer, John T. Shea, Joseph A. Lager and D. M. Martin are busy making arrangements and have appointed the several sub-committees to look after the details, viz: transportation, press and printing, reception, invitations, dancing and amusements, grounds, sports, music, etc.

A joint meeting of the committees was held in Duquesne Council clubhouse, Pittsburg and was largely attended. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed and the indications are that this will be the largest outing ever held by the Knights in this end of the state.

Special trains will leave Union Station, Pittsburg at 8:20 and 9:25 a. m. stopping at Roup, East Liberty, Homewood, Wilkingsburg, Braddock, Wilmerding, Irwin, Jeannette, Greensburg and Latrobe. Details of schedule time will be shown in an official program.

Deeds Recorded. Among deeds recorded Friday at Washington were:

August 2, 1913--Esther A. Alten, late of Monongahela, per executor, William F. Alten, to the Carnegie Coal Co., tract in North Charleroi, containing 304 acres; consideration \$1.00.

August 4, 1913--Rebecca C. Hubbs, to Cherrie H. Frye, lot in Charleroi, fronting 33.7 feet on Fifth street; consideration \$1.

Mid-summer clearance sale on china, cut glass, silverware and lamps, at Laird's, 519 McKeen avenue. 20-42

FALLOWFIELD GRANGE WILL HOLD PICNIC

Program for Event of Next Saturday Outing--Good Speakers Coming

The Fallowfield Grange will hold its annual picnic Saturday, August 16. A literary program will be given. A good speaker is expected. A committee on athletics has been appointed. All neighboring granges and friends of husbandry are invited to come and help along the good cause. Following is the program of the next regular meeting to be held August 16:

Reading, Mrs. N. T. Carson.

Topic--Who is the most enviable--the man who has taken his vacation, is taking, or has it still to take? Miss Nan Cooper, Loyal Lutes.

Vocal solo, Hazel L.

Recitation, Robert Green.

Paper, "The Education I Want," Raymond Carson.

Some blunders I made this year. Isaac Morris, J. D. Jones, Robert Gibson.

Recitation, Wilbur Nelson.

Reading, Mrs. J. V. Cooper.

PRUDENTIAL MEN MEET AT MONONGAHELA

Prudential insurance men of the Washington district held a meeting at Monongahela today in honor of William R. Konow, who has been promoted from supervising agent to the position of secretary of the general division. Speeches were made, among them being addresses by Superintendent Airhart of McKeesport and S. E. Long, superintendent of Washington.

Cheers were started when it was reported that the Washington district is the leading district in the United States in insurance. Attending the meeting from Charleroi were: W. B. Patterson, John Dalzeil, James Stamps, H. L. Stanger, and A. J. Lhotka.

THREE THOUSAND TO ATTEND CONVENTION

Maccabees To Convene

Number of Southwestern Pennsylvania Hives to Meet at Shady Grove Park

Various parts of southwestern Pennsylvania will be represented at a picnic of the Ladies of the Maccabees of the World to be held next Wednesday at Shady Grove park, near Uniontown. A Uniontown committee is working out details.

Miss Nellie E. Lounsbury, the great commander of Pennsylvania will be present at the affair and will conduct an initiation. This will be one of the chief features.

Delegations from the hives at Brownsville, Point Marion, Morgantown, Greensburg, Belle Vernon and possibly from Charleroi will attend.

DEMS HAVE STATE MEN TO ELECT

Delegates to be Chosen From Twenty-Three Counties

DISCOVERY IS MADE

Democratic State Chairman Roland S. Morris has issued notice to the county committees in the 67 counties that discovery had been made that in at least 23 counties it will be necessary in the September primaries this year to elect members of the state committee to serve until their successors qualify next year. Among them will be Washington county.

The State-wide primary act dispenses with the necessity of electing state committeemen at this year's primaries increases where they have been elected earlier in the year by the county committees under the local party rules. It was supposed this exempted the entire Democratic state committee, but the discovery has just been made that 23 counties have no such rules, and it is suspected there may be others. Chairman Morris therefore sends out a warning to all the counties to examine their rules with regard to this point.

The 23 counties are named by Mr. Morris in his official notice. Those that are to elect more than one State Committee-men are marked with the figure 2--they are:

Beaver, Butler, Centre, Clarion, Cumberland, Elk, Forest, Franklin, Juniata, Lackawanna (2), Mercer, Monroe, Montgomery (2), Montour, Northampton (2), Perry, Schuylkill (2), Union, Venango, Warren, Washington, Wyoming.

Pennsylvania Grand Lodge, G.U.O. of O.F. to Meet Here

DATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Colored People From All Parts of the State Expected for Occasion

Announcement is being made the thirty-first annual meeting of the District Grand Lodge No. Grand United Order of Odd Fellows of Pennsylvania, which will be held Charleroi on September 8, 9, and 10. Active preparations have been started by Glass City Lodge, No. 4392, Charleroi for the event. Incident to the convention of colored Odd Fellows, a convention will be held a companion lodge of women.

Approximately 140 delegates will be here to attend the convention. Odd Fellows with 60 women from all parts of the state as delegates to the convocation of women. Every town or city in Pennsylvania that has a U. O. of O. F. lodge is expected to be represented. The delegation however will comprise only a small part of the crowd that will come. There will probably be 2,000 or 3,000 visitors here on the big day of the convention, which will be September 10. It is anticipated that the two previous days large crowds will be here.

Business sessions will be held at Night's auditorium. This auditorium also will be headquarters. The first day of the convention will be devoted largely to the reception and placing of delegations and on Tuesday, September 9, the program will actually begin. On the evening of Tuesday night a reception will be tendered the visiting delegates and friends by Naomi Household, 1413 of Charleroi at Night auditorium.

Wednesday's chief event will be a big parade, drill and a reception. The parade in which there will be hundreds will take place over the principal streets, with William C. Lin, of Monongahela, as the grand marshal; George W. Turner as chief of staff and Elijah Smith, as aide. The first cornet band of Monongahela will furnish music.

The drill which is expected to be one of the most impressive events of the entire convention will take place at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the baseball park, for prizes aggregating \$200. The first prize will be \$100; second, \$60 and the third, \$40. Col. J. W. Anderson will be in charge of matters pertaining to the drill.

Committees have been appointed by the Charleroi lodge to look after details. First named on the various committees are: Decorating, Geo. Williams; reception, J. M. Smith; location, William S. Brown; hall, ram Smith; horses and carriage, V. Burrell.

For Sale. Six-room house on Meadow avenue between Fourth and Fifth streets. Up-to-date in every respect. Lot 105. Inquire of I. R. Blythe & Sons. Might building for full information. Both phones.

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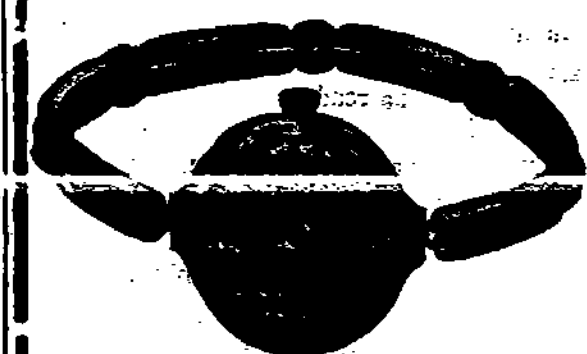
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VOTERS SHOULD REGISTER.

Already it is stated that a num-
ber of voters have refused to regis-
ter their party standing with the
various assessors who are making
the party enrollment prior to the pri-
mary election September 16 in com-
pliance with the new law. The re-
sult of this refusal on the part of
voters who refuse to register as
party voters will be to simply dis-
franchise themselves from voting
any party ticket at the primary, as
the law specifically prohibits a vot-
er from being given a party ballot
unless he has previously registered
to which party he belongs.

While there is some criticism of
the new registration law and charges
are being made in certain quarters
that it was enacted solely that large
employers of labor might get a line
on how their employees intended to
vote, the law if observed in the pro-
per spirit is perfectly fair and equit-
able to all. If properly enforced it
is designed to prevent party raiding
whereby the voters of one party can
help an opposition party at a primary
and vice versa. It was frequently the
case that large numbers of voters
voted at one primary for one party
one year and for another the next
year, with no fixed party standing
at a purely party primary election.
The object of the uniform primary
election was to prevent this party
raiding and to establish a party
standing for each voter. Before the
enactment of the uniform primary
law large numbers of voters made a
practice of voting at all primaries, re-
gardless of party and this was one of
the sources of power on the part of
the machine politicians in controlling
the elections.

As every party man is in honor
bound to vote his own primary ticket
anyhow, the new law will work no
hardship on any good citizen. So
long as the law virtually compels
party lines to be drawn in municipal
and county elections, few voters will
have an opportunity to vote for the
nomination of the candidates of their
choice unless under a party designa-
tion. That being the case, no one
should hesitate to declare his party
affiliation at the registration. To dis-
franchise oneself at the nominating

convention is inimical to good citi-
zenship.

TALKING IT OVER.

One of the hopeful signs of the
times is the fact that the people
throughout the county is the talks,
and discussions in the various grange
organizations. During the past
couple of years a growing interest
has been manifested in grange mat-
ters, and the organizations have in-
creased greatly in the county. At
the meetings, which are held regu-
larly, live topics are discussed, and
great interest is being manifested in
the promotion of social country life.
At the annual picnic of the Fallow-
field township grange such topics as
"The Education I Want," "Some
Boundaries I Made This Year," and oth-
er like subjects are up for discussion.
Presented by the people virtually in-
terested in their outcome the meet-
ing cannot fail to be profitable and
beneficial to all who take part. The
grange is creating an awakening in
farm life, and its benefits will be far
teaching in increasing farm produc-
tion and making that life more at-
tractive socially.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

The following is told of a colored
musician. For several Sundays the
collector has been passing the same
musician in the street. The collector
said:

"I have found it necessary on ac-
count of the emergency of the hard
times and the general deficiency of de-
circulating medium in commerce to
discontinue the use of the new or-
ganic collection box. It is so arranged
that a half dollar or quarter falls
on a red plush cushion without noise,
a nickel will ring a small bell dis-
tinctly heard by the congregation
and a suspended button, my fellow-
musicians, will flash off a signal so
you will govern yourselves accordingly.
Let the collection now proceed, while I
takes off my hat and gives out a
hymn."

Alfred Gayne Vanderbilt was
talking about the London horse show
says the Washington Star, where as
usual he had earned off the honors.
"A feature of the show," he said,
"was the magnificent riding of cer-
tain Arab chiefs. These chiefs gave
a dinner one evening—an Arab din-
ner—and they ate the first course,
kous-kous, with their fingers.
"An Englishman asked for a fork
for his kous-kous. When it was
brought him a young chief said:
"I beg your pardon, but I don't
see how you can bear to eat with a
fork."
"Oh," the Englishman replied, "was
about to remark that I didn't see how
you could bear to eat with your fin-
gers."
"But my fingers," said the Arab
"are clean, clean. I know it. I see
to it myself. But you sir, how can
you feel sure about the cleanness of
your fork?"—Washington Star.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

A man not qualified for guessing
ages can never tell accurately just
when he should discontinue giving a
single woman birthday presents.

If the picture of former Governor
Lind looks anything like the man,
the Mexicans had better sit up and
take notice.

This country has to be a great and
growing country to keep up with the
taxes.

The insistence with which Demo-
crats are clamoring for Mexican in-
tervention is conspicuous because of
the lack of it.

The national press agent has an-
nounced that they are getting start-
ed on the steel schedule. So by the
latter part of Wilson's administra-
tion we may expect a new tariff bill
to be ready.

Those persons who shift responsi-
bility for the loss of a job on some-
one else are not likely to ever be
given big responsibilities.

Speaking of women cops, there are
some around who look husky enough
to chastise any male fiit.

Democratic leaders in Congress
are at odds over Mulhall. But they
are not the only ones.

ROAD MATTERS UP IN AIR IN PENNSYLVANIA

Between reductions of appropria-
tions and controversies over the con-
stitutional and other technical ques-
tions relative to use of income from
automobile licenses under the new act
of July 7, 1913, the construction work
of the state department in develop-
ing the road system will be curtailed
and the repair work on the main and
state and highway halted within a
few weeks.

The situation in regard to the im-
provement of roads in the state is
assuming a shape which is bound
sooner or later, to be unsatisfactory.
Under present conditions the high-
way department is scarcely able to
estimate how much money it will
have to spend during 1914 and the
first half of 1915, for which periods

and the aggregate of the operations
this year will not be much more
than in 1912.

The uncertainty as to revenue and
questions about payments are rapidly
building about stronger sentiment in
favor of the constitutional amend-
ment to borrow \$50,000,000 for
roads as the only safe and sensible
way in which to obtain the money for
highway improvement. There is no
way to control legislatures in the
matter of voting appropriations, and
when the money is expended the cuts
have to be made in many directions
so that worthy objects shall not suf-
fer.

CHILD BURNED; CORONER WILL INVESTIGATE

Coroner James Hertran is investi-
gating a fire in Burgettstown
Thursday night in which a house was
destroyed and a 3-year-old child was
burned to death. A negro, George
Hawkins, step-father of the child has
not been found. The child, Ophelia
Brown, was a daughter of Hawkins'
wife. When the fire occurred Ophelia
was sick in bed, while six other
children were playing on the first
floor.

Hawkins and his wife were away
from home so far as is known. When
the smoke rolled into the room, where
the six children were at play they
fled. It seems no one made any ef-
fort to reach the sick child upstairs
and she was burned to death.

One of the children told the coroner
that when she ran from the house
she saw Hawkins hurrying from the
yard, although it was supposed that
Hawkins was in Carnegie. Mrs.
Hawkins declared there was no fire
about the house when she left.

WILL SPEAK ON NEEDS OF THE HOUR

"The Needs of the Hour" is the
sermon subject that Rev. F. A.
Richards, pastor of the Methodist
Episcopal church will speak on at
the Washington Avenue Presbyterian
church Sunday night, when union
services will be held. Last Sunday
night non services were conducted
at the First Presbyterian church,
with Rev. E. N. Duty in charge.
Union young people's meetings are
conducted each Sunday night inci-
dentally, with the church services.

LOVER

Mrs. Frew Plant who has been ill is
improving.

Miss Gertrude Deems of Pittsburg,
was a guest of relatives.

Earl Silbaugh who has been ill is
convalescing.

Miss Bonnie Lewis near Beallsville
is visiting her cousin, Miss Daisy
Hopewell.

Curt Pitzer and family and Earl
Hopewell attended Sunday school last
week.

Miss Maud Bonnell of Brownsville
is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles
Hannen.

Miss Mary Dickey is visiting her
sister, Mrs. John Lyons of New Con-
cord, Ohio.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Walter
Pfle, August 2 a son.
Mrs. Clark Rider and little daugh-

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR BURGESS

DR. J. W. MANON

DEMOCRATIC

Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

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REPUBLICAN

Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

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REPUBLICAN

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Christian.

Fallowfield avenue near Sixth
street. Subject: How to know the
better. There will be no evening
service on this church on account of
the Union service at the Washington
Avenue Presbyterian church with
Rev. F. A. Richards in charge of
the service. All strangers to our
city are invited to attend our down-
town church. This is the people's
church. You are welcome. Come.
Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor.

French Presbyterian.

Rev. Dr. Charles Nere d'Aubigne
son of the great French historian will
preach at 7:30 o'clock at the French
Presbyterian church. Everybody wel-
come.

Baptist.

Bible school at 9:15. Public wor-
ship at 11, with sermon by the pas-
tor. Subject: "The Last Prayer of
the Bible." The young people will
join in the union of the young peo-
ple's meeting of the Washington
avenue church. Visitors will be
cordially welcome. Rev. E. C.
Stanley, pastor.

Methodist.

Corner of Lincoln avenue and
Sixth street. Church and Sunday
school at 10:30. Subject of sermon,
"The Indwelling Word." Young
people's meeting in the Washington
avenue Presbyterian church at 7.
Union services in Washington avenue
Presbyterian church at 8. Sermon
on "The Need of the Hour." All wel-
come. F. A. Richards, minister.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian
Rev. Edwin Beaver of Fayette City
will preach at the morning service
at 11 o'clock at the Washington Ave-
nue Presbyterian church. Sunday
school at the regular hour. Evening
union service at 8 o'clock at the
church, with Rev. F. A. Richards of
the Methodist Episcopal church in
charge. He will preach on the sub-
ject, "The Need of the Hour."

ter and Sol Rider's little son, Stan-
ley have returned to their homes at
Hayes Station after a week's visit
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. T.
Rider.

Mrs. King Winnett and children,
near Rogers school house spent Sun-
day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Frank Hopewell.

Miss Cynthia McMillin of Pigeon
Creek, spent Sunday with relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Abe McCracken and
daughter Margaret spent Sunday
with their daughter, Mrs. Playford
Wright of West Pike Run.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Playford
Wright of West Pike Run, August 2,
a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Carson of
Charleroi are visiting the former's
father, J. A. Carson and his sister,
Mrs. Earl Nelson.

John A. Carson was a business cal-
ler in Washington Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pitzer and
son Luther near Beallsville and their
guest Mrs. Ellenberger of Charleroi
and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morris of
Garwood spent Sunday at the home
of the former's son, Curt Pitzer.

Miss J. M. Thompson and son,
Austin near Coal Centre spent Mon-
day with the former's niece, Miss
Bertie Waller.

Frew Plant who has been ill with
cancer is very low, his death being
expected at any time.

Miss Stella Robinson who has been
ill is improving.

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in the Mississippi river throughout its
whole mighty length, but could not re-
member what he had had for break-
fast. Probably most memories are like
that. One man I know has a memory
that apparently collects only figures.
He can always remember your age
even if he forgets your name. He will
memorize easily the times of all the
trains to a given place, but he gener-
ally forgets the platforms from which
they start. It is off to him a column
of statistics and he will recite them
again to you a month later without a
mistake, having in the meantime for-
gotten everything else about you. But
then he is a born mathematician. Evi-
dently memory is largely a question of
sympathy. We remember the things
we are really interested in.—London
Chronicle.

Tenderness of Tenors

No principal singer could sing every
night in one week. Star tenors seldom
sing more than twice in one week, and
at rehearsals they sing for the most
part in a falsetto, says the Manchester
Guardian.

It is said that the great Tamagno
used to take such care of his voice
that he never even spoke during the
day when he was singing at night. He
carried on a conversation by means of
a slate hung around his neck.

Some baritones, on the other hand,
have been habitually careless about
their voices, and Berlioz speaks of a
splendid bass singer who tramped
about the mountains in the snow and
day with his throat exposed and sang
magnificently the same night.

But in the wings at Covent Garden
you may see Siegfried in shining ar-
mor with a woollen muffler round his
throat.

Bismarck's "Mot."

As might be expected of a man of
iron, Bismarck's wit was of the sledge-
hammer sort. In 1862, according to
"Intimate Memoirs of Napoleon III,"
by Baron d'Ambles, he went to Paris
as Prussian ambassador.

"I have never heard a German speak
French as you do," complimented the
emperor on the occasion of their first
meeting.

"Thanks, sire," returned Bismarck.
"I have never heard a Frenchman
speak French as you do."
The emperor spoke with a perceptible
German accent.

Well Begun.

Officer (to recruit who has missed
every shot)—Good heavens, man, where
are your shots going? Recruit (nerv-
ously)—I don't know, sir. They left
here, all right.—Exchange.

A Home Talk.

Husband—You can put this down as
settled.—If I ever get out of it you will
never catch me in matrimony again.
Wife—You won't if you depend on me
for reference.—Exchange.

Five Reel Film at Palace.

Five reels at the Palace theatre to-
night in the production of "Dread-
ful Band of Acres." The picture ac-
cording to advance announcement is
a thriller and one out of the ordi-
nary.

Features at the Coyle.

Monday night at the Coyle theatre
"Sacrificed to the Lions," a picture in
two reels will be produced as a fea-
ture. It is said to be a remarkably
good production. "Through Strife"
and "A Possibility" will be two other
films to be produced as features
Monday night.

Lyric Has Feature Film.

"The Penalty of Crime" a sensa-
tional story in two parts will be
produced at the Lyric Theatre to-
night as a feature film and Manager
Penman promises that it will be one
of the best attractions he has had
this season. The story is told graphi-
cally, with good acting a feature.

Will of Frank Latour.

The will of Frank Latour, late of
Charleroi, has been probated and
letters issued to P. J. Deprez. Her
Latour. She is given the estate dur-
ing her lifetime and at her death it
goes to the children.

Will of Adeline Vanstraten.

The will of Adeline Vanstraten late
of Charleroi, has been probated and
letters issued to P. J. Deprez. Her
estate is given her husband during
his lifetime and at his death goes to
the children.

Headed for Walker's Mills.

A party of foreigners in town this
morning attracted considerable at-
tention. They were employees of
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Pittsburg and were on their way to
Walker's Mills, where there is work
to be done. The party came from
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A TALKING BIRD

By MARJORIE CLOUGH

"I wonder," said my friend Staples, "if the boys and girls have as much fun as we used to have when we were from, say, sixteen to twenty."

"I don't believe they do—at least, not the innocent fun. They have dinners and theater parties and go to clubs and dance the turkey trot, and all that, but they don't know what unceremonious fun that doesn't cost anything is."

"When I was between boy and man," Staples went on, "at our old home in the days when every family contained from six to a dozen children, we boys and girls grew up together, and every boy was as careful of all the girls as he was of his own sister. Turkey trot! Not much. No such dancing was ever heard of then. But we played all sorts of innocent jokes on one another. I remember one of 'em was the cream cake racket, the cake being full of cotton. One of the boys once swallowed one of them, cotton and all, rather than acknowledge that he'd been sold."

"That was Billy Williams. He made up his mind that he'd get even with the girl who made the cake. Cora Blake, now Mrs. Olmstead. But Cora knew that he was laying for her, and she was so blamed watchful he could not catch her. It was about that time that George Olmstead and Cora were getting kind of thick, and, though no engagement had been announced, yet by the frequent disappearances of the two at our social gatherings and other evidences of spooning it was pretty generally understood that there was to be a match."

One summer afternoon a dozen or more of us boys and girls were out on our lawn playing croquet. Tennis had barely come into vogue, and they called it lawn tennis, not having the courts they have now. Cora Blake and Billy Williams and George Olmstead were all of the party, and we were having no end of a good time. Presently a man came into the grounds carrying a basket. As soon as he reached us he took a parrot out of the basket and asked us if we would like to see him perform, assuring us that he had the most remarkable talking bird in the world.

"All right," said Billy Williams. "Go ahead with your show."

The man stood off a short distance with the parrot perched on the forefinger of his left hand.

"Zis is vera fine ladies and gentlemen, don't you think so?" said the man to the bird.

"Bully!" was the parrot's laconic reply.

"What you think of that young lady over there?"

"Bully!"

"And that gentleman over there?"

Pointing to Billy Williams, whose hair was what we call auburn.

"The sorrel top?"

"Yes."

"Bully!"

We all laughed at Billy, who looked a bit disconcerted. "If your bird can't say anything but 'bully,'" he said to the showman, "you'd better take him away. You'll get nothing for such a measly performance here."

"Jus' you waita. The parrot talk odder tings."

"Cora!" said the parrot in a man's voice. "Dear Cora!" sharpening its beak on one of its toes.

Every one laughingly looked at Cora and George Olmstead, who was standing beside her. She colored, while George tried to smile, but the result was a sickly grin.

"Come! Stop these personalities or get out of here," said Billy Williams sharply. "I don't want any more of it for my part."

"Give me a kiss!" said the bird, following up the words with a lot of guttural squawking. The words having been spoken in a man's voice, of course they were assumed to refer to George Olmstead, who was under fire.

"Shut that off," said Williams angrily.

"The bird talks what he like," the owner protested. "How can I stop him?"

Then the parrot gave a dialogue between a young man and a girl.

"Take away your arm." "Mayn't I have just one kiss?" "No!" "Just one little teeny weeny bit of one!" "Go away; you're musing my hair."

Of course George and Cora were supposed to be the pair having this little discussion. Cora stood it till the hair musing part came, when she turned and bolted for the house.

"That'll do," said Williams to the showman. "You may go." And he slipped a bill into the fellow's hand.

Billy was accused of having hired the man to come with his performing parrot, but he wouldn't admit it. No one could understand how a bird could be taught to talk like that till one of the party suggested that it was the showman who talked and that he must be a ventriloquist. This George finally admitted to me. He had coached the man himself, telling him to refer to his own red hair in order to divert suspicion from himself.

That brought out an announcement of the engagement between Cora and George Olmstead, and six months after that we all danced at the wedding.

That was the last practical joke played by any of our set, for soon after we separated for the more serious business of life. The serious business remains, but the happy nonsense will never return to any of us. Our children or their children are now doubtless experiencing it.

Snaps In English.

A Russian artist who has so thoroughly mastered the English language that all its subtleties are as familiar to him as are those of the language of the czar was telling a few friends about the difficulties he encountered. "You have so many superlative letters," he said, "that when I began to think I was becoming a master of your language I succeeded in having myself laughed at a dozen times a day. I began to learn English in Boston, its American fortress. One day while waiting with a friend I saw a street sign. 'Oh,' I said, 'what a funny name for a street! Kneeland street!' I pronounced the K. 'You're wrong,' said my friend. 'You pronounce it "Nee land" street. The K is silent.' I took the lesson to heart. The next day I went into a restaurant. I looked over the bill of fare. 'Give me some "id neys,"' I said. The waiter looked at me aghast. 'Finally in desperation I pointed to the record of what I wanted. 'Oh! Kidneys,' he said. 'Excuse me,' I rejoined haughtily. 'The K is silent.'"

Gladstone on Disraeli.

G. A. Storey, A. R. A., recorded a touching incident he witnessed at the academy banquet of 1881 when a poor

Millais shortly before his death was among the exhibits. "This unfinished work, pale and even ghastly, was in one of the side galleries. Gladstone catching sight of the picture, went and stood long in front of it. * * * No one disturbed him. At the end of the feast Gladstone rose and in the five-minute pause feeling tone delivered a paucity on the great man who had passed away. In a voice clear and sympathetic and full of emotion he told us of his admiration for the sterling qualities of the man who, though opposed to him in politics, was in no other sense an opponent. He spoke as only one generous in heart and of a broad and great mind could speak of another great man who had passed away. The speech surpassed anything I ever heard."—London Chronicle.

A Park of Glaciers.

Glacier National park is situated in northern Montana, 200 miles northwest of Yellowstone park in an air line and 117 miles by railroad. It is under the control and supervision of the secretary of the interior, who is represented in the actual administration of the park by a superintendent, assisted by a number of park rangers who patrol the reservation. The park is bounded on the north by the Canadian line, on the east by the Blackfoot reservation and on the west and south by the Flathead river. It has an area of about 915,000 acres and derives its name from many glaciers which are scattered throughout its area. There are eighty glaciers between five square miles and a few acres in area. The park is a rugged mountainous region and contains over 250 lakes, which are surrounded by steep and beautifully wooded mountains.

Time in Teheran.

"Time is a difficult problem in Teheran," says the Baroness d'Hermelle in "Peeps Into Persia." "At approximately midday a cannon is fired on the Cossack parade ground, but the ap proximation depends entirely on the soldier who fires it. We all think he fires it when he feels hungry, as it is very erratic. Anyhow, when invited out to dinner we always inquire of our host whether he keeps legation or gun time. Sometimes there is half an hour's difference. Neither of these times is ordinarily correct. Correct time, not a commodity in request in Teheran, is kept by the Indo-European telegraphs, for whom it is telegraphed from London every morning at daybreak, when the line is clear, so that connection is practically instantaneous."

"Shooting" in Australia.

"Treating" is a form of hospitality that is perhaps more common in Australia than anywhere else. There it is known as "shooting." It is a legacy from the "flush times" of the gold fields—the "roaring fifties"—when to refuse to drink with a lucky digger meant running a risk of being shot on the spot. A writer says: "To shoot means to insist on everybody present, friends and strangers alike, drinking at the shooter's expense, and as no one will allow himself to be outdone in this reckless sort of hospitality each one shoots in succession with too frequently deplorable consequences."

The Incentive.

"I have struck a new line of writing," said Scribbler. "I write articles from the point of view of a multimillionaire."

"Indeed! How do you manage to get in the right spirit?"

"Oh, that's easy. I write on the afternoon of pay days."—Exchange.

An Old Game.

"Has your wife found a house that suits her?"

"Yes; but don't say anything about it. Just now she's in blinding the landlord that she won't take it unless he redecorates the parlor and three bedrooms."—Detroit Free Press.

Strange Truth.

is sent. It appears to be always sent after the girl with a rich father. Why is it thuswise?—New Orleans Picayune.

The Principal's Jest.

Schoolteacher—This new little boy who's crying so hard says his name is Moe. Principal—Evidently an abbreviation of lachrymose.—Judge.

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Nautical Terms.

Terms used aboard ship are interesting and might, in collision, be useful. Toward the ship's head is forward (pronounced for-ard). The opposite direction is aft.

Looking forward and to the right is starboard, to the left is port. The quarter from which the wind blows is windward, its opposite is leeward (pronounced loo-ard).

A scuttle is a window on board ship; a stairway is a companion ladder; a bed is a bunk; a kitchen range is a galley. This term is also applied to the captain's own bunk. The forecabin (pronounced for'sle) is any covered in place in the bows. A knot is a speed of one sea mile per hour, 6,080 feet. The ship wears a day; that is the correct term. Passages are gangways.

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A Mystery of India

By GROVER J. GRIFFIN

This story was told me by a retired colonel of the British army. I do not touch for it, but there are certain features about it that assure me that it is not altogether improbable.

Edgar Oldershaw, a lieutenant in an Irish regiment, went out to India with his command. He was a great favorite with the Indian people and mingled with them as much as if not more than with his own countrymen. So great was his influence upon them that before he was twenty-five he was given command of a native battalion.

Oldershaw fell in love with a Eurasian girl, the daughter of an English woman and an Indian nabob. She had been brought up under Indian influences; but being of two races, it was easy for her to incline to either. Nevertheless she was more Indian than European. One thing was certain—that she was a very handsome girl.

Colonel Oldershaw, with that peculiar mysticism pervading all India, married the girl, but within a few weeks after the marriage began to look pale and thin. The surgeons of the British army could not make out what was the matter with him. He was a man of excellent constitution, temperate in his habits, and so far as could be detected each one of his organs was in a healthy condition. Nevertheless he seemed to be under the influence of some disease.

Some of his European friends were inclined to believe that his wife was holding him under a spell. But there was no evidence of this. Indeed, Mrs. Oldershaw seemed to be very much attached to her husband and greatly troubled about his condition. The only reason that his friends had for considering her to be a possible cause for this condition was that her English mother had died a few months after the daughter's birth, and her death had never been satisfactorily explained. This was no reason at all. It merely indicated that Europeans had no faith in Indians.

Oldershaw was a long while ailing. Some one noticed that whenever he was ordered off on some service where his wife could not go with him he gradually recovered his health and that when he returned to her he relapsed into his former condition. This was talked about among Oldershaw's army associates, or, rather, their wives but no one had the courage to speak of it to the colonel. A friend suggested to the invalid's medical adviser to bring the matter before him, but the surgeon politely declined.

Colonel Oldershaw lived a year after his marriage, then died, having gradually succumbed to some influence, weakness or mental trouble. No one could give any definite cause for his death. An autopsy was ordered, and tests were made for poison, but without throwing any light as to the cause of his death. This exonerated his wife, if indeed she needed exoneration, for every one who knew her intimately declared that she sincerely mourned her husband and was especially anxious that the cause of his strange illness should be determined.

Two years after this the Widow Oldershaw married an American, one Edmond Baxter, a business man of Calcutta. No one expected that she would long remain single, for she was only twenty-one at the time of Oldershaw's death, and besides being beautiful she was rich.

A month after his marriage Baxter went to America on important business. It was said, leaving his wife in Calcutta. He never returned. Of course after a while tongues began to wag, people wondering if he might not have discovered the secret of his predecessor's death. Be this as it may, he remained in America, while his wife lived in India. No one ever heard of any divorce between the two, but Mrs. Baxter did not take another husband till news came from America, nine years after her second marriage, that her husband had died of an ordinary disease.

The widow was still a handsome woman, not much over thirty and rich. Time had somewhat erased the early reports of some malign influence upon the men she married. She took a third husband, this time an Indian. He lived six years, when he died a perfectly natural death—at least, so read the certificate.

It seems that a young assistant surgeon of a British regiment, hearing of the case of Colonel Oldershaw, resolved to hunt up an explanation of the mystery. How he learned what he did would take too long to tell. When a little girl, her mother having died, the subject of this story fell to the care of a woman who made a poison girl of her—that is, she gave the child small doses of poison, increasing them till she could bear to take a large quantity and her breath was poisonous to another. The outrage had been discovered and stopped, but not before the child had partially become infected.

Each of the cases pertaining to her husband was then accounted for. When she became the wife of Colonel Oldershaw the poison she had taken was effective. When she married a second time it had largely passed away. Quite likely, by the time she married the Indian it had died out altogether.

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We are putting on sale several special lots of Ladies' Dresses of Tissue, Crepe, Voile, Gingham, Linen, Linene and Ratine. We have made a purchase of twelve dozen dresses at special prices, Extra Values. One lot of these worth \$5.00 each. We have added to these a few models from our regular stock that sold some as high as \$8.00. We have arranged these carefully into separate lots--we have marked the price so low and the quality is so good for the price that you will surely buy several of them before you go out. All our dresses are on special sale--and at heavy price reductions--So you will save on every garment you buy--Don't put off. Come at once. Such remarkable values simply cannot come again and remember---Everything Right or Money Back.

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Special House Dresses special for Saturday and for Monday if they last that long. You can't make a dress for this price, but here are a lot of pretty house dresses, dainty and nice, anyone can wear them. As long as they last at 69c.

A big purchase of Ladies' Shirt Waists enable us to offer you some extra bargains here. Lawns, Linens, Voiles, all pretty, and at these special prices. They'll all sell in most a day. COME EARLY.

Here go a wonderful lot of waists, Middy and Balkan Blouses, new and stylish, the kind that are big today. You'll save big money by these purchases.

All these Goods go on sale Saturday and they will go fast--they are big values--after Saturday they will remain on sale until they all are sold--take our advice, Buy now.

BERRYMAN'S CHARLEROI'S BIG STORE

\$2--CLEAN UP SALE--\$2

Kindly bear in mind that you can rely on our advertisements--that we do not say on the printed page what we are not able to demonstrate to you in our store.

Men's Oxfords, Ralston, Bostonian, etc regular price \$3.50, 4.00 and 4.50. Reduced to ... **\$2.00**

Ladies white shoes in nubuck, White Sea Island, cravenette, etc. Regular price \$4.00, 3.50, 3.00, 2.50, now ... **\$2.25, 2.00**

Children's white shoes and children's oxfords one-fourth off regular price, which means a great saving.

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Broken lots of Men's \$4.00, 3.50 and 3.00 Oxfords at... **\$1.59**

Lot of \$3.50 and 3.00 Oxfords at ... **\$11.1**

All good styles. All leathers. Not one oxford included in this advertisement which is not sold from 50c to \$1.00 and more under manufacturing prices. We want to clean up entirely, hence these unusually large reductions.

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The right shoe store on the wrong side of the street
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\$2 --- **\$2**

BEALLSVILLE

John Johnson, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson of near Bentleyville had a very narrow escape this week, while he was raking hay. In some manner the horses he was driving took fright and he was thrown from his seat in front of the hay rake. Part of an ear was torn off, his back badly scraped and he was caught in the teeth of the rake and rolled over and over, before he was finally extricated by falling into a low place in the ground. The lad's father was some distance away when the accident occurred and before he could reach him the team had pulled him several rods. It required 10 stitches to close the wounded ear.

Samuel Wright who left here some time ago, settling at Sierra Madre, Cal., arrived home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Piercol of Bentleyville, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Waychoff of Waynesburg departed for an indefinite stay at Atlantic City, N. J. Mr. Piercol expects to spend some time in New York before returning.

Wilson Newton expects to go to Morgantown, W. Va. Saturday where he will spend some time.

Dr. and Mrs. William Bigger went to Wheeling Tuesday to spend a few days. They will also visit other points before returning.

Burgess and Mrs. William Johnson entertained at dinner, Friday evening, Mrs. Wiltshir of Boston; Miss Miller of McKeesport; Mr. and Mrs. William Greenlee, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Crouch, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Crouch, Rev. L. Z. Robinson and family of this place.

The Bentleyville baseball team has organized by electing Frank Feeney captain and Thomas Tudor manager. Lloyd Squires, M. L. Grubb, and a number of others were at Washington Monday trying to effect an organization for a local water company.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Punkard, departed for Chicago, Ill., where they expect to spend some time.

Miss Mable Riggle of Washington, spent the week with her cousin, Miss Sevilla Booth.

Mrs. Silman and children of Bridgeville are visiting at the home of John Shippe.

Dr. Eagleson of Fredericktown was a visitor at the home of Dr. Wm. Bigger.

Miss Beatrice Snyder is back from a visit to friends at Fairmont, W. Va.

J. W. Huffman and sister Miss Edna were guests at the home of H. H. Huffman of Independence.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. A. Craig, and daughter, Sarah visiting at Washington and Canonsburg.

Miss Wilba Caeser returned to Venetia after a visit to Dr. and Mrs. William Robert Robison.

J. A. Newton leaves this week for a business trip to Michigan.

Mrs. George W. Brown of Monongahela was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Brown.

The union Sunday school picnic at the camp grounds Thursday, August 7, was a complete success. A field meet was a feature of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Lynch and daughters of Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins and daughter and Miss Ida Jenkins of Charleroi are spending some time at the camp grounds.

Mrs. William Goff and Mrs. Hughie Graham of Uniontown were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Darroch.

Mrs. Bertie Crouch is spending a few weeks at the home of Frank Gibson at Wilkinsburg.

Miss Catherine Frye of McKeesport is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Frye.

Rev. and Mrs. Olin B. Jones have returned to Youngstown, O., after visiting relatives.

AMONG THE THEATRES

THE PALACE--CHARLEROI

The weekly schedule at the Palace Theatre this week embraced a variety of good things. The regular advance bookings, which were supplemented by specials each day included the following strong repertoire: Monday, "Jack's Chrysanthemum," "The Raiders of El Rancho," Tuesday, "The Diplomatic Circle," "Sweet Deception," Wednesday, "Witness A-3 Center," "A Gentleman Friend," Thursday, "The Love Test," "The Hidden Witness," Friday, "Pathe Weekly," "The Glove," Saturday, "Songs of Truce," "Scenes of Other Days." In addition were two two-reel specials, "The Weaker Mind" and "The Trapper's Mistake," and a three-reel special will be presented

Saturday in addition to the regular advance schedule. One of the Vitagraph pictures shown, "Jack's Chrysanthemum," was a film of the Japanese scenes which that company has lately secured in Japan.

THE COYLE--CHARLEROI

"The Trails of the Hanging Rock" was one of the chief features of the week at the Coyle. This two-reel production told graphically a sensational story that judging from the interest manifested by the large audiences that saw it was very much enjoyed. Other pictures of the week were: "His Mother's Birthday," "The Proof of the Man," "Bill, the Wise Guy," "The Powder Flash of Death" in two reels, "True Chivalry," "Elsie's Aunt," and "Beauty and the Beast." Of the films the latter part of the week probably the best one was the last named "Beauty and the Beast." Booked ahead for Saturday night are two excellent regular films "Oh, you Flirt," and "The Head Hunters," and two other pictures supplementary.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Mid-summer clearance sale on lamps, cut glass, silverware and china, at Laird's, 519 McKean avenue. 20-12

The Charleroi Elks' lodge No. 494, was this week the recipient of a barrel of fine crabs, which was shipped to them by Seward O. Fleming a member of the lodge, who with a number of young men from Fayette City are enjoying a two weeks' outing on Chesapeake Bay, near Annapolis, under the name of "The Fayette Outing Club." Members of the lodge claim the crabs are "the best ever."

Russell Blythe and J. Christy Roberts went to Donora today to play a tennis team of which Blythe is the captain.

Chief of Police and Mrs. C. W. Albright were in Pittsburgh Friday. W. R. Kent and Logan Wingett will leave this evening for a vacation trip to Atlantic City and New York city.

Misses Bessie Stroud, Elizabeth Moore and Grace Golder went to Brownsville this morning.

Mrs. John S. Crawford has returned from Philadelphia, Atlantic City, and other eastern points.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Wilson and daughters, Myrtle, Ethel and Florence, have returned from a two weeks' visit at the farm of Fred Luce near Conneaut Lake.

BRIGADES TO MEET AT THE COUNTY SEAT

An invitation is to be extended the Boys' Brigade of Pennsylvania to hold its state convention this fall in Washington and it is understood that the invitation will likely be accepted.

A conference was held between a visiting group of Brigade officers and others connected with the companies at Washington. The visiting officers were Gen. John A. Clark, state adjutant, Col. J. H. Waugh, of the Second regiment, Major C. I. Barr, of the first battalion of the Third regiment and Major R. H. Shaffer, of the fifth battalion of the Third regiment.

The state gathering to be held early in October, will include three days--Oct. 3, 4 and 5, the latter Sunday and will bring to Washington it is estimated, some 400 or 500 boys and young men. For sleeping purposes all they will require will be a cover over their heads, whether in building or tent; for board, they will expect regular soldiers' rations and served in military style, or any other style that the Washington command arranges for.

The convention will bring also some fifty officers, but they will, as a rule, look after their own entertainment. Some officers are expected from Philadelphia and other points in the east.

Athletic events, a parade, and drills with perhaps maneuvers, will be given. On Sunday afternoon a mass meeting with special address to the brigades and their friends will be held. It is likely that several pulpits of Washington will be occupied by officers of the brigade at the Sunday morning service.